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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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ESI-116-B

First named inventor: Patrick F. Leonard

Application No.: 09/680,342

Art Unit: 2882

Filed: October 5, 2000

Examiner: C. Kao

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT PACKAGES HAVING THREE DIMENSIONAL FEATURES

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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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has been filed previously on July 28, 2003.

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B. The issue fee of \$ _____.

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- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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STATEMENT ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

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Sir:

Applicant, by and through his attorneys, hereby seeks revival of the above-identified Application. Neither the assignor nor the assignee of the instant Application had or has any intention of abandoning this Application, nor did Applicant's attorney have any intention of abandoning this Application at any time. Furthermore, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the instant petition was unintentional.

The present Application became abandon because of a mistake in docketing the time period for filing the Notice of Appeal. The time period was inadvertently docketed based on the mailing date of the Advisory Action, rather than the date of the final Office Action.

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A final Office Action in the case was mailed on January 2, 2003. Applicant filed a response to the Office Action on February 26, 2003. Thereafter, Applicant received an Advisory Action, dated March 28, 2003, notifying him that the proposed amendments set forth in his response of February 26, 2003, would not be entered. It was at this point that the mistake in docketing the time period for filing the Notice of Appeal occurred. The time period for filing the Notice of Appeal was inadvertently calculated based on the date of the Advisory Action, rather than the date of the final Office Action. The mistake is reflected in Applicant's Request for a One Month Extension of Time (a copy of which is enclosed herewith), wherein the date of the final Office Action is denoted as being March 28, 2003, which is actually the date of the Advisory Action.

Based on the mistaken belief that the time period for filing the Notice of Appeal commenced on March 28, 2003, Applicant filed his Notice of Appeal on July 24, 2003, along with a request for a one month extension of time and the corresponding extension of time fee. Applicant has since discovered that because the Notice of Appeal was filed more than six months after the date of the final Office Action that the Application has gone abandoned. As a consequence, Applicant is hereby requesting revival of the instant Application.

Applicant respectfully submits that when the totality of the circumstances are considered it should be clear that revival of this Application is warranted. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.137(b)(1), Applicant previously submitted for filing the Notice of Appeal along with the

appropriate fee on July 24, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the instant Application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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